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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-264

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 7. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

This invitation includes some item numbers and the associated quantities that must be produced from light fowl only and are indicated by a double asterisk. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002; however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-264, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-264, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
INVITATION : 014
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		80,000	*SET ASIDE
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	*SET ASIDE
005	TAMPA	FL		20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
006	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
007	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
008	JACKSON	MS		40,000	*SET ASIDE
009	HARAHAN	LA		40,000	*SET ASIDE
010	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		80,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
011	MCALESTER	OK		40,000	
012	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
014	FORT WORTH	TX		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY

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015	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,400	
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,600	
016	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
017	COUNCIL BLUFFS	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
018	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 880,000

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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